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## THE MISSIONS SAFE

Minister Terrell Receives Assurances to That Effect.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Who Are Known Not to Have Been Injured-Matters Tranquil in the Disturbed Portion of the Turkish Empire, But the Dauger Point Not Yet Passed. Why the Sultan Objects to Admitting More Guard Boats, as Requested by the

(Copyright, 1895, by the Associated Press.) Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, has received a dispatch from Ain-tab, announcing the safe arrival there of the American missionaries belonging to the Central Turkish Mission, (Dr. and Mrs Americus Fuller, the Rev. Charles S. Samlers, Mrs. A. M. Trowbridge, Miss Ellen M. Price and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge,) and the English governess, Miss McDonald.

The missionaries add that full protec

tion was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when it was demanded from the Porte by Mr. Terrell. The latter now says he is satisfied that the 172 missionaries in Analolis are safe. The situation here is still grave and more

situation here is still grave and more complicated.

The governor of Hadjin, who had threatened to burn the convent there and set fire to the barley fields in the vicinity has, owing to the strong representations made to the porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been re-called, and his conduct will be inquired into. The members of the American colony here, as well as other foreign residents of this city and vicinity, join in praising the energetic and effective action of Mr. Terrell under very trying circumstances. There seems to be no reason for doubting that his representations to the porte have been the means of saving American lives and preserving American property.

Although the demands of the powers for a permit to add extra guardships to their fleet were made over a week ago, etc.

for a permit to add extra guardships to their fleet were made over a week ago, on the ground that the foreign popula-tion of Constantinople then needed this additional protection, the sultan still holds out in his refusal to grant the re-quired permission.

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From the highest authority, the Associated Press is enabled to give the view of the case taken by the Turkish government. It is as follows:

While admitting that the powers possess the right to have two guard-ships each in the Bosphorus, the porte considers that the proposed increase of the number of foreign war vessels there, under the present condition of things in the Turkish empire, might excite the Mussulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the powers.

In addition, the porte points out that, in view of the measures taken to preserve order here, an increase in the number of guard-ships attached to the embassies is not required.

It can be said upon authority that this is the substance of a note which the porte has sent to the representatives of the powers in reply to an urgent request for the firmans referred to.

So soon as the note shall have been received and considered at the British. Russian, Italian and Australian embassies, a conference of the representatives of those powers, will be called, and a joint reply may be sent to the porte.

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While the above is, in brief, the reply which the porte is sending to the four which the porte is sending to the four powers, it should be added that, in political circles, the repugnance of the porte to grant the firmans applied for, is attributed to the belief which is said to exist among the Turkish ministers and Abdul Hamid's Entourage, that to grant the firmans would be a said blow to the dignity of the sultan and direct proof of lack of confidence upon the part of the powers in his inability to govern and maintain order. But, behind this, it is claimed, lurkis the fear upon the part of the sultan that the demanded increase in the number of foreign guard-ships in the Bosthorits, is really only a clock for the intention of the powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case of renewed disturbances in Asiatio Turkey.

The Hairkink, a local newspaper, which, as exclusively amounted these dispatches, was suppressed in week because it's editor refused to put lish an article sent to him by the Turlish authorities, condemning "the it rigues of the Armenians," has bee granted permission to resume publics.

tion.

The absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are still said to be holding in strong force, and the fallure of the government to firmish any information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for the advance on Zeitoun, is causing some uneasiness.

Besides, no news is obtainable concerning the rising of the Druzs against the Turkish rule, one of the most serious features of the whole situation.

### WOULD STAND AGHAST

If Europe Knew the Worst of the Armenian Massacres.

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Dally News from Constantinople, giv ing a general resume of the situation declares that the recent massacres pu the earlier outrages at Sassoun an the earlier outrages at Bassoun and Sloush in the shade, If either England, France or Russia should publish the stories reported officially by their cool-headed consuls, all Europe would stand against at the proof, surprised to think such things possible. Wherever these consuls have investigated matters, they have found that the accusations that the Armenians provoked the riots are false.

A private dispatch from the peninsula of Aintolia aminounces that the Kurds in several districts have renounced obedience to the Turkish government and declared a religious war, the extinction of the Armenians born the avowed object.

Strenuous efforts are Abelian made throughout the Armenians provinces to compel clergymen and prominent persons by threats to sign addresses to the sultan Strenton to the armenians provided all the outbreakes to the sultan Strenton to the recently appeared from Erzerroum was procured in this fashion.

Profection to Missionaries. Moush in the shade, If either East

### Protection to Missionaries.

Boston, Nov. 25.—A few days age Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., secretary of the foreign department of the Amer the foreign department of the American load addressed a letter to 110n. Richard Othey, secretary of state, asking what measures had been taken for the Protection of the missionaries of the American Board in the province of Shanshi, northwestern China.

To-day Secretary Smith received a letter from Secretary Ohory stating that reports having reached Mr. Denby.

of danger of anti-foreign riots in that province, he demanded of the Yamen the taking of prompt and stringent measures to prevent disorders. The Yamen at once telegraphed the provin-cial authorities to take precautions against disturbances and to make earn-est efforts to protect foreigners.

#### GREATEST CRIME OF THE CENTURY.

A Letter Which Says the Truth About the Turkish Situation is Suppressed.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—The follow-ing letter has been received in Boston from a reliable correspondent in Con-

"The Turks have induced some of the subsidized European papers to speak of these crimes as Armenia 5 utbreaks, etc., but the ambassadors ince full reports, which they ought to publish, that refure all this, and show conclusively that the suitas, within a day or two after he signed the reform scheme, ordered the Armenians to be massacred in order that there should be no question of an armenian majority in any of the provinces. The people sought the spoils obtainable and so did not execute the suitan's wish to the fullest. Moreover, there seems to be no way of preventing more of the same sort. "It is the most awful crime of the century, because it is so persistently faisfied by its authors.

"Everywhere the story is the same; a deliberate preparation and then a strength of the control of the century of the fair of the century. But the Europe that the Armenians attacked the inoffensive Turks, and were reduced to order after a few had been killed." "The Turks have induced some of the

reduced to order after a few had been killed.

"Averse times are in store for us. Europe is divided in counsel and the Turks finding that nothing is done for this crime, will go on to extremities. The highest Moslem court has declared that the sultan cannot lawfully he restrained in the exercise of his will, since he is the representative of God for the whole earth.

"From 15,000 to 20,000 people have been slaughtered during the last month and in consequence no less than 100,000 nersons heretofore dependent upon them for their daily food are now in want. The coming winter will witness a vast amount of suffering. It is not alone at Susoun, but all over the land, where these occurrences have taken place."

SENSATIONAL SERMON.

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Traveler in Turkey Declares Minister Terrell is in League With the Moham

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 25.-A special to the Daily News from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, D.D., pastor

of the First Baptlst church of this city, who has just returned from a three

who has just returned from a three months' tour of Turkey and the holy land, last night, in a sermon on the Armenian troubles, made the sensational statement that American minister Terriol ought to be hanged.

He declares that the minister to Turkey has Joined the Mohammedan church and is aiding in the prosecution and killing of Christians Instead of protecting them; that the situation is far worse than has been reported to the papers and that Terrell prevents true reports from being sent out, sending out false reports himself.

Rev. Joinston and his entire party of thirty-four members have signed a petition to President Cleveland begging him to remove Terrell.

### NEW YORK DAY

At the Atlanta Exposition the Banner Day of the Pair,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Although the morning opened in gloom, the clouds soon lifted and before noon New York day had recorded itself as one of the most brilliant of the many elaborate

most brilliant of the many elaborate occasions that have been celebrated in Atlanta since the Cotton States and International Exposition opened.

The formalities began with the massing of the Governor's Horse Guard of Atlanta, the Gate City Guard of Atlanta, and a squadron of New York at the Aragon hotel to excert Mayor Strong and President Seth Low, the orator of the day, to the exposition grounds. The pageant, as it moved out Peachtrestreet between lines of admiring Atlantians, was a brilliant one and evoked enthusiastic cheers along the route. Inside the grounds several thousand people were assembled to welcome the cavaleade, which moved from the main entails.

Squadron A.

Brief welcoming speeches were then made by Mayor King, of Atlanta, and President Coiller, of the exposition, efter which Mayor Strong, of New York, spoke. President Seth Low, of Columbia College, next delivered the cration of the day.

### The Snow in Nebraska.

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Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—From five to ten inches of wet smow covers Nebrusia to-day. Snow fell all-night. All the country within 100 miles of Omaha, has experienced the same storm, while from Chadron and along the line between the report was of a heavy fall of snow, continuing for at least twelve hours all of Nebruska scene to be included in the limit of the storm. Trains on all the roads reaching Omaha this morning were from one to five hours late on account of the storm.

### Snow Storm in Texas.

Show Storm in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—A telegram from Sherman, Texas, says a blinding mow storm raged there since \$2.0 clock a m, and increases in force. The temperature is failing and live took in this section are in land shape to meet it. Heavy losse are expected, it a snowing two hundred miles south of tere.

### Great Snow in the West.

Great Show in the West.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Show is
failing hard and at some points trafne will probably be interfered with it
the storm continues. Specials from
Hays City, Coffeyville and Independence, Kansas, say the storm has siready reached the dimensions of a bilasard. At Guthrie, Oklahona, one of
the hardest snow storms ever known
there, is prevailing, following a rain
and sleet storm of to-day.

### The Storm on the British Coast.

London, Nov. 25.—The storm which has been rarius along the British consta since Hatturday hast, continue and reports of many disasters are arriving here. The gale is so violent that it is not safe for the channel boats it leave porte and in consequence, channel service has been entirely suspended

# WILY THEY ARE HAPPY.

Hethlehem Works Beceive a Hig Russian Contract for Armor Plate.

Contract for Armor Plate.

BESTHELEHEM, PA, Nov. 25.—A on bleggram was received to-day by President Linderman, of the Bethlshem Iro Company, informing him of the awar to the company by the Russian government of a contract for the manufactor of nearly twive hundred tons of armor plate. This is one of the largest corrects for armor plate awarded by an aution in recent years. When the new was received the flags at the ordana works were run by and all whistle blown and there is general rejoicin throughout the town.

### FATHER'S CRIME

Herman Hattenhaft Kills His Children and Himself.

### WIFE AND MOTHER DISTRACTED.

She Knew of No Cause for the Deed-The Murderer and Suicide a Well Known Brooklyn Man, and Business Troubles Are Supposed to Have Deranged His Mind-Mrs. Hattenhaft May Die From the Awful Shock-How the Bodies Were

New York, Nov. 25 .- Herman Hattenpart, a physical instructor, killed his two children and himself in Brooklyn with his wife and two children, the lattor very young. - Hattenhaft went out in the after-

son, taking the two children with him. When he had not returned at midnight, his wife started out to look for the

The doors of the gymnaslum where Hattenhaft was employed were found locked and were battered in by the po-

hecked and were battered in by the police. They found father and children
lying drad.

The two children had been shot and
killed by their father, who then shot
himself. The bodies were cold and the
presumption is that the triple tragedy
occurred during the afternoon.

The bodies of two children were
found in a closet used for vapor baths,
into which a tube connecting the gas
pipe was inserted. The children had
died of asphyxiation.

The wife and mother is so prostrated
with the grief that it is feared she cannot recover. At intervals between
fainting spells, Mrs. Hatenhaft said
that there had been no domestic difficuities between herself and husband,
and that she thought he must have become temporarily deranged over busi-

and that she thought he must have be-come temporarily deranged over busi-ness froubles, of which she had heard him speak on several occasions. Twelve years ago, Hattenhaft was a puglist, and was well-known in Brook-lyn as an athlete. He was at one time the instructor in the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

#### The Old, Old Story.

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New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. William Collins, occupying a flat in West Tenth street, left her three children locked in the rooms while she went on a short errand to-day. In her absence the children made a fire on the floor with some newspapers, their clothing became ignited, and Lillian, aged five, was burned to death, while Willie, 10 months old, was so badly injured that he died to night. The third child, four years old, was only slightly burned. The fire did only a few hundred dollars' damage to the building.

#### NEWSPAPER DEAL

In Chicago—Two Hig Papers Consolidate. United Press Loses a Client. Chicago, Nov. 25.—When the Evening

Chicago, Nov. 25.—When the Evening Press Company was organized by Mr. George Booth, who purchased the Evening Mail and started the Evening Press, there began in Chicago a new era in newspaperdom, for the paper enjoyed an unusual prosperity. The Press Company, dapitalized at \$500,000, purchased the Journal a week ago, John R. Wilson, its proprietor, and James E. Scripps, of Detroit, becoming stockholders with Mr. Hooth. The consolidated paper was issued this afternoon, and it is promised that the readers of the former separate papers will be gainers in every way. It is understood that the entire staffs of both papers will be retained, except in a few instances. The paper will have one of the largest corps of workers of any afternoon paper in the United States. For the present the names of both papers will be used, the heading presenting the evidence of the consolidation thus: "The Chicago Evening Journal" in the first line and "The Evening Prese" in the second. Press Company was organized by Mr.

second.

The Journal used the Associated Press report, and the Press that of the United Press. In the words of Mr. Booth, "the consolidation will utilize to the fullest extent the matchless service of the Associated Press, supplemented with a comprehensive special service." So the United Press loses another paper in Chicago.

### HE DECLINES.

Jim Corbett Says he Will Never Again Go in the Ring.

York, James J. Corbett, in an interview to-day said:

James J. Corbett, in an interview today said:

"I am disgusted with the entire business, and henceforth will confine my
enterprises to the stage. No matter
what the public may say, whether it be
complimentary or otherwise, I cannot
be induced to again enter the arena. I
bestowed the chamionship upon Maher
because he is an Irishman and because
I prefer he should bear and defend that
title rather than place it in the custody
of either an Australian or an Englishman. I consider Feter Maher the peer
of any man in the ring and have no
hesitancy in saying that he can whip
Fitzslimmons."

### Parkersburg Branch Meeting.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Par-kersburg Branch Railroad Company kerzburg Branch Railroad Company stockholders held their annual meeting here to-day. Becretary VanWinkie's report showed the gross earnings, 4731. 421; expenses, 450,704 27; net earnings, 4107,710 73. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Gen-aral Orland Smith, Baltimore, presi-dent; directors, W. W. Taylor, Aubrey Pearro, W. H. Blackford, Lyttleton Tough, William Tucker, all of Balti-more, and W. N. Chancellor, J. N. Cam-den, C. H. Shattuck, of Parkersburg.

Whahington, D. C., Nov. 25,—To-day's statement of the condition of the treas-ury shows: Available cash balance \$178,787562; gold reserve, \$23,033,782.

The Gold Reserve.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Alaska's gold output for the year has The Trans-Mississippi Commercial ougress is in session at Omaha.

Arthur Arneld, the French literateur a dend. His principal work was "The French Revolution."

Resolutions of respect to the memory f the late Justice Jackson were spread of the supreme court records yesterday ancouver, the terminus of the Car an Pacific railroad, has come to the ont as a rich gold field. One quart: in is eighty feet wide.

A big gale swept over Louisville last ight, the wind reaching a velocity of eventy miles an hour. Much damage was done to property and telegraphs The New York society of the Sons of the Revolution held their annual din nor at Definonico's last night. The oc-casion was the 112th anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British.

EMPIRE KNIGHTS OF RELIEF.

Open Session of the Lodge-Banquet Brubaker's Cafe Last Night.

The recently organized lodge of the Empire Knights of Relief had an enjoyable meeting of the members of that organization last evening at their lodge rooms in the Rogers block, the occasion rooms in the Rogers block, the occasion being made doubly interesting by the visit of Supreme Commander Emory D. Angel and Supreme Secretary Frank E. Munsger, and the founder of the order of Buffalo, New York. A large number of ladies was present at the hall. In-teresting addresses dealing with the ob-jects and purposes of the order were made by Mossirs. E. D. Angsl. F. E. Munger, Dr. G. A. Aschman and F. H. Lange.

made by Messrs. E. D. Angel, F. E. Munger, Dr. G. A. Aschman and F. H. Lange.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting at the lodge rooms the members of the order adjourned to the restaurant parlors of Col. Sam Brubaker, where a most tempting lunch was discussed until a late hour.

Dr. George I. Garrison presided as toast master, and the following gentlemen spoke entertainingly on the subjects assigned them; Mr. F. H. Lange, "Cur Guests;" Dr. G. A. Aschman, "Fraternity;" Mr. Richard Robertson, "The Joiner," Mr. Frank Gruse, "City of Whoeling;" Supreme Commander E. D. Angel, "The Supreme Commander E. D. Gilligan, "The Goal."

Refore the gathering broke up a resolution of thanks was voted Col. Brubaker for the handsome entertainment he had provided, also to Mr. A. S. Arbeng for the loan of chairs and the fitting up of the lodge room.

The following sentlemen had charge of the affair, and right royally did they discharge their duties:

Committee of Arrangements—F. H. Lange, Charles F. Brandfass, John J. Kenney, Richard Robertson, Dr. George I. Garrison.

I. Garrison.
Committee on Reception—F. Lange, Charles F. Brandfass, Dr. Ge I. Garrison.

#### ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator Thurston Says Nebruska is Solid for the Ohio Man. New York, Nov. 25 .- Senator John

M. Thurston, of Nebraska, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. In an interview to-day, he said:

"The Republicans of Nebraska are for McKinlay for the presidential candi-

McKinlay for the presidential candidate, first, last and all the time.

"The strength of the Ohio man in the west comes from the fact that the working people believe in him. They know that under the McKinley law they were getting more pay than they are getting now. Business was generally better. They are satisfied that McKinley had something to do with it, and they want to yeaf for him for President and they want to vote for him for Presi

"Do you think that the Republicans
will be able to organis the United
States senate at the coming session?"

was asked. "Yes, and I believe all the Populist members of the senate will vote with the Rpoublicans at this session. That, at least, is the understanding among the leaders now, and I do not think that saything will turn up to change

the programme."
Governor-elect Bushnell, of Ohio, is at the Holland House. In an interview to-day he expressed the opinion that Mc-Kinley will be the next Republican nomines for President.

### THAT RAILROAD POOL

President Caldwell Says That No Law Has Been Violated in the Matter.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25 .- President D. W. Caldwell, of the Lake Shore, does not see anything wrong in the railroad presidenta' agreement. "There are positively no grounds," he says, whereby any legal exceptions can be taken to the rules embodied in the agreement. Its fundimental principle is the making and maintaining and

agreement. Its fundimental principle is the making and maintaining of all fares, rates and rules of the association."
"Do you think Senator Chandler will-be able to quash the agreement?"
"What do we care for what Senator Chandler or Congress does? Nothing illegal has been done. People down at Washington are making all the fires, but they will find that their efforts will have been for naught."

### Breekinridge Resurrected.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25,--A special to the Post from Frankfort, says: Col. W. C. P. Breckinsidge, of Laxington, it is now understood, will make the for Congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he has told next year. It is said that he has told his friends that he will make the race and he expects to win. During the late campaign, Col. Breckinridge stumped the district for the Democratic state ticket and everywhere drew immense crowds.

### Attempt to Poison a Pastor.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Nov. 25.-Rev. J. Jackimoowicz, of the Polish Catholic church in Mt. Carmel, narrowly escaped being poisoned at the early Sunday morning mass. A quantity of paris green had been piaced in the wine ves-sel, which he is in the habit of drinking from during the service. Fortunately the powder was visible on top of the the powder was visible on top of the wine, and as a provious attempt had been made on his life the Ray. Jacki-moswicz became suspicious, and did not partake of the wine. The poison was placed in the vessel during Saturday night.

#### Wreck on the Pan-Handle. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25 .- An eastbound

dressed beef train broke in two and ran together in a tunnel near Steubenville, and trains on the Pan-Handle road have been delayed for fifteen hours, the wrock completely blocking the road. No. 2l, due at 7a, m., bearing the romains of the late Edwin A. Myers, of the littsburgh Post, was one of the delayed trains and did not arrive here until 4 p. m. The funeral was to have been held here this afternoon. have been delayed for fifteen hours, the

### He Took to the Woods.

McAntiun, Omo, Nov. 25 .- At the fair grounds here last night C. II. Rogers was ridden on a rail and afterwards turred and feathered. The shorld arrived and prevented further nattreatment, but advised the victim to take to the woods, which he did-logers oftense was speaking disrespon-tably of a lady school teacher at this

### Railroad Sold.

Contranus, Nev. 25 .- The Mobile & Birard ratirond was sold at public ageion in Girard, Ala., to-day, to Julian T. Davies, of New York, for \$1,000,000, The sale was made under a degree of foreclosure. It is stated that Mr. Davies purchased the road for himself. The line is 130 miles, from Columbus to Scabright, Ala.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Pennsylvania Man Fatally Wounds

His Wife and Kills Himself. Schanton, Pa., Nov. 25.—At Throop, few miles north of here, this afternoon, Zera Robbins shot and fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself. He died within a short time. The woman was brought to the Lackawanna hospital in this city and is dving there. The shooting was the result of a quarrel and occurred in the presence of Robert Brown Zerling, who, it is stated, had advised Mrs. Robbins to leave her hus-

band. Robbins first shot at Zerling and missed his aim. He then sent a builet into his wife's head and she fell unconscious. his wife's acad and she left incontrolled.

Robbins throw himself upon her and
carcassed and kissed her. Then he arose
and sent a bullet into his own brain.

lie was iffry-five years old, a carpenter
by trade, and well respected in the village.

#### THREATENED LYNCHING.

Two Colored Men Will Likely be the Victims of a Mob.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Nov. 25 .- Notice has been received here that a mob will come to town before morning and attack the jail for the purpose of lynching two prisoners, John Mitchell and Richard Wash, both colored, who are under arrest for the murder of Norissa Bagwell, a white woman, twenty-eight years old. The circumstances indicate that the woman may have been outraged. She was killed Thursday evening on the public highway near her home, fifteet miles from here, and her body was taken to a deserted house and burned. The charred remains were found. Wash says that he was with Miss Bagwell at 3 o'clock Friday morning, and asserts that she cut her throat with a razor, and that before doing so she requested him to burn her body in the house. The story is improbable, and it is thought the murder was to secure the proceeds of a baic of cotton which Miss Bagwell had. The jail is being guarded to-night. under arrest for the murder of Norissa being guarded to-night.

### TERRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Bushrod Keich, of Cleveland, Shoots His Divorced Wife.

CLEVELAND, O HIO, Nov. 25,-Bushrod Kelch for several years has done little but drink whisky and loiter about saloons. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce from him. This afternoon at 5 o'clock, while drunk, he went noon at 5 o'clock, while drunk, he went to No. 210 Willey street, where his wife has been staying, and coming upon her a short distance from the house, shother in the right temple. He then shot limes! in the centre of the forehead. An ambulance conveyed them to the Deaconness Hospital, where Mrs. Kelck died immediately upon her arrival. It was ascertained that the bullet in Kelch's head had gone between the two lobes of the brain. It was extracted, and he will probably recover.

### THE CAREY LAND ACT.

Secretary Smith Recommends an Import-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25 .- Secretary floke Smith, in his annual report, will recommend that the Carey law granting one million acres of arid lands to each state in which such lands are situated, be amended so that the grant be made to the state outright, and it be made responsible for the irrigation of the lands. Under the law as it now stands it would be many years before the state would receive the benefit of the grant and Secretary Smith believes that the state can carry out better the intention of Congress it it gets control of the entire grant, instead of waiting until water is secured for the lands.

### SPLIT ON RELIGIOUS LINES.

A Divided Court in the Libel Case Against

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The case of the Canadian Revus against Archbishop Faber for \$50,000 damages through putting the paper under the ban of the church, came up for judgment in the court of review this morning. Judges Talt, Taschereau and Archibald pre-sided. The two former, both Catholics, were unanimous in deciding that the bishop had a right to condema any paper that spoke contrary to the teachof the Catholic church. Archibald, a Protestant, dissented, and gave the Canada Revue \$10,000 on the grounds that the bishop's action was unjustifiable interference. An appeal will be taken.

### Detroit's Masonie Pair.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 25 .- The biggest Masonic fair ever held in the west opened here to-day. It is the first use made of the new Masonic temple, which

is one of the finest buildings in the world devoted exclusively to Masonry, and will cost over a million dollars.

Good from every state in the union and every country in the world are among the exhibits. The exhibition of erries and numericates is considered the finest yet seen in this country. The the finest yet seen in this country. pening was quite a society event, necessitated cancelling the atreet par-ade part of the programme.

### A Leper in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- A leper, in whom the disease was well advanced, was found in the streets to-day. He was taken to the office of the health diet, of the bureau of contagious dis-cases. Dr. Benedict ordered the man sent to the reception hospital. The man said he was Filo Delbo, and that he came here several months ago. Lately he has been living in the tene-ment, 32 Cherry street.

### LONDON, Nov. 25.-The marriage of

Lieuttenant-Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, to Miss He United States naval attache, to Miss-eltonsevelt, eister of James & Rossévelt, secretary of the United States embassy, took place at St. Andrew's church, Westminster, at 2:30 p. m. to-day. The Rev. Hon. J. S. Northcole officiated, The Austrian naval attache was the best man. Mr. Carter, Mr. Bayard's secretary, and Mr. D. A. Wells, of the United States embassy, were the ushers.

## CUBAN FUSION.

Reformists and Conservatives Forming an Alliance,

### BUT ONE OBSTACLE IN THE WAY

To a Consummation of the Negotiations Official News From the Scat of War is That Rego, the Insurgent Leader, Was Defcated, With a Loss of a Hundred Killed and Wounded-A Plantation Laid Waste Near Soledad-Belonged to An American.

HAVANA, Nov. 25,-It is understood that the reformist party is upon the point of making a fusion with the conservatives. The only thing preventing the union is that Conde Morters, the reformist president, aspires to the presidency of the fusion party, as indicated in a recent letter, which he wrote to a prominent leader, Manuel Calve. The conservatives, however, do not care to sacrifice the actual president, Marques Apeztogul. It is thought probable that the referrists will consent to Apeztogue. the reformists will consent to Apezto

Apeziogul. It is thought probable that the reformists will consent to Apeziegul's leadership.

While reconnoitering near Mataans, a detachment of troops discovered the body of Andres Trags, the insurgent leader, who was mortally wounded in a skirmish a few days ago.

The forces of Rego, the insurgent leader, according to official advices received here at the last engagement, lest 100 killed and wounded. Among the wounded was General Rego himself.

A large quantity of sugar came has been burned at a plantation near Soledd. The sugar came belonged to an American named Alkins.

Word is received of the largest battle of the war at Tagnasco, between 4,000 Cubans and 1,000 Spaniards. The latter were routed. The killed and wounded number 600. General Aldave is reported killed.

London, Nov. 25.—The Times this

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LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen announcing that the Spanish government has notified the Danish authorities that Danish ships have recently assisted the Cuban rebels with arms and ammunition.

#### WARLIKE REPORTS

Regarding the Venezuelan Matter Pro-

nounced to Be False.

London, Nov. 25.—Nothing is known at the colonial office here of the alleged statements of the administrator of British Guiana that the imperial government is prepared to assert the rights of British Guiana by force of arms. News has reached here some days ago that the legislature of that colony had acquiesced to the proposal of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to increase the colonial force by two sub-inspectors and another Maxim gun, the legislature also notifying the government that it is prepared to vote anything the colonial secretary considered nocessary for the defines of the colony. statements of the administrator of

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No further proposal, however, has been made by the imperial government. There has been nochange in the bound-ary dispute, and the government, it is added, will not tolerate Venezuolan ag-gression beyond the Schomburz line. Otherwise, it is stated the warlike state-ments printed in certain newspapers are not founded on facts.

RAIDING SOCIALISTS' HOUSES. German Police Capture the Letters and Papers of Socialist Members of the

Reichstng. Berlin, Nov. 25.-The police raided the houses of the Socialist members of the reichstag and other members of the

the reichsing and other members of the Socialist party to-day. A thorough search was made of their domiciles, and all their letters and papers were taken to the office of the chief of police. It is reported that the action of the authorities is based upon some infringement of the Pruesian law governing the

ment of the Pressan law governing the right of association.

In all the houses of 104 Socialists were searched, and in 150 cases documents and papers seized. Among the residences in which the police obtained possession of documents were those of Horen Singer and Bebel.

### Similar raids were made at Cologne, Broslan and other cities.

ALEXANDER DUMAS ILL The Distinguished author and Play-wright in a Serious Condition.

Nov. 25 .- Alexander Dumas, the distinguished author and playwright, is seriously ill. The physicians in attendance upon him at first thought he was suffering from a violent attack of neuralgia, but later they recognized

graver symptoms.

The Petit Parisiene says that Dumas was seized on Saturday with corebral congestion and that Dr. Pozzi diagnosed it as corebral abscess. The patient, it is added, has been in a comatose condi-tion since last evening.

### NICARAGUA CANAL

Europeans Trying to Get Nicaragua to Annul the Contract.

MANAGUA, Nov. 24, VIA GALVESTON .-Europeans here have been trying to persuade the government of Nicaragua to annul the canal contract entered into with citizens of the United States. As a result, the epinion of Judge Duarte, of

a result, the opinion of sudge Duarte, of the supreme court, has been requested on the subject.

The official report of the agent here of the Nicaragua Canal Company has been made public and declares that organiza-tion to be adverse to the construction of canal under the supervision of the United States government.

### The Duke and Duchess.

Ginaran, Nov. 25.—The North Ger-man Lloyd steamer Fulda, from New York, November 16, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. The duke and and duchess of Mariborough are passengors.

# Weather Persons for Tosday.

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